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On page 1, line 2, please insert --method-- after "apparatus".

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On page 7, line 24, please delete "(corresponding to claim 1)".